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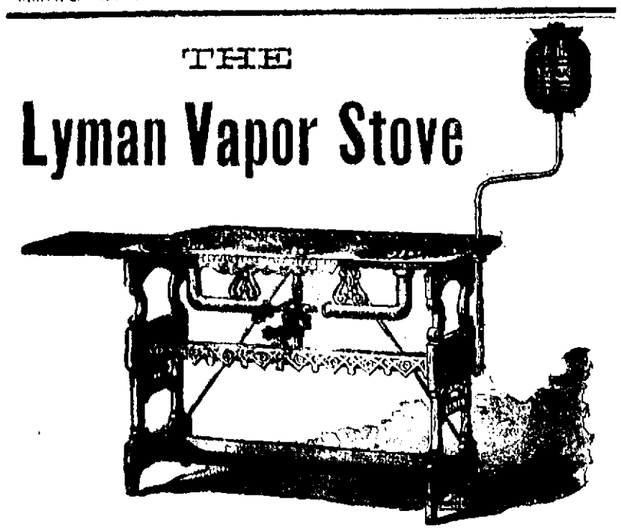

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March 14—dtf

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was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needful for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause: *the entire fulfilment of its promises.*

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April 9—d&wtf

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A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.

March 22—dawtf

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With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

A. T. GUEST is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

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A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at

April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S. dtf

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—John Jacob Astor has a workshop at the top of his house, and hammers away there every day at some invention of his.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—At Carrollton, Ala., J. M. Davis, a well-to-do lawyer, has been remarried to his wife, from whom he was separated fifteen years ago.

—Mr. Beecher recently illustrated a part of one of his sermons, by whistling a bar from an opera as, he said, he once heard a caged bullfinch do.—*Brooklyn Eagle*

—Mrs. Catherine Baker, of Taylorville, Va., who has passed her ninety-ninth birthday, takes six to eight cups of coffee a day.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—Susan B. Anthony denies that she owns a dog and says that the report that she pets a poodle is the meanest thing the newspapers ever said about her.—*N. Y. Times.*

—Michael Fitzgerald, a Federal deserter, recently gave himself up in Vicksburg, Miss. He deserted fifteen years ago, and surrendered because his eyesight is failing and he can no longer take care of himself.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

—Mark Twain lives in his own house, near Hartford, a house with its back kitchen on the street, its front entrance on one side, bristling with peaks and chimney pots, and in style of architecture the crystalized expression of an encounter between Mark Twain and Queen Anne.—*Hartford Post.*

—By the recent death of the daughter of the late Joseph F. Huntress, Gloucester, Massachusetts, comes into immediate possession of a valuable estate and $20,000 in cash, to be devoted to the establishing and supporting of a home for indigent females of sixty years of age and upwards, natives of Gloucester.—*Boston Herald.*

—The Empress of Austria is getting on in years, but she is still pronounced to be the most beautiful of the royal women of Europe. She is proud of her hair, which is beautifully abundant, and of her waist, which is girlishly slender, and she maintains her fresh, clear complexion by going to bed betimes and getting up early and by spending hours every day on horseback.

—"Ouida" writes of life in Italy: "Here one wants so little; the air and the light and a little red wine, and the warmth of wind, and a handful of maize or of grapes, and an old guitar, and a niche to sleep in near a fountain that murmurs and sings to the mosses and marbles—these are enough in Italy." American tramps do not even require that much.—*New York Graphic.*

—Mayor King, of Philadelphia, being asked why he had never married, frankly answered that he was the only boy in a family of girls, and that marriage was deferred until he attained years that made his locks gray, and caused him to shrink from the responsibility of raising a young family. He provided for his mother and sisters, and sacrificed himself to the family altar.—*Philadelphia Record.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A shopkeeper in the far West, having had a stormy discussion with his better half, put the shutters up and affixed the following notice:—"Closed during altercations."

—A Philadelphia journal remarks that the beer brewed in the United States is enough to float the American navy. Why, of course. We have seen forty schooners drawn out of one keg.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—We read in an exchange of a young lady having been made crazy by a sudden kiss. This should teach young ladies to be constantly expecting something of that kind, and to be prepared for it when it comes.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—An Indiana jury has awarded $30,000 damages to a woman who swore that a man had kissed her 3,000 times. It is a mighty cold-blooded woman who will keep count when kisses are so thick, and the unfortunate victim of her deceit is entitled to the sympathy of all this confiding sex.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—"Boy, how much do you want for that string of fish?" asked an amateur fisherman on his way home from a day's sport. The boy named his price. "Alright, there's your money. Now just throw me the fish;" and he dexterously caught them. "Talk about *catching* fish," he said, as he pursued his way.

—"Mary," said a Philadelphia mother, "Mary, I heard you coax young Mr. Blank to remain as he rose to go when the clock struck ten last evening. Mary, it was wrong in you, why did you do so?" "Why, now," artlessly replied the maiden, "Mr. Blank is very good company, and you know you have always taught me to keep good company, and so I kept him."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—While John Gilhooley was returning with his wife from the opera, after having been out several times between the acts, he turned to her and said: "My dear, can you tell me the difference between Patti's voice and the shawl we wrapped the baby in?" "Not in one evening," replied his better half. "Well, I'll tell you in two sentences. Patti's voice enraptured you and I, and the shawl enwrapped yours and mine."—*San Francisco Post.*

—Applicant—"Here is a manuscript which I would like you to look over." Book-publisher—"It would be useless. We only accept manuscripts from noted authors." Applicant—"But I am a noted author. My first book ran through many editions." Publisher—"Ah, indeed! Come in, my dear sir. Take a seat." Applicant—"I am the author of 'The Bread-Winners.'" Publisher—"Great Josephus! Another one! Jim, call the dog."—*Boston Transcript.*

The Important Point.

"It is a remarkable case," said a doctor to a brother physician, the latter just entering the profession.

"My experience of course is not large," returned the young man, modestly, "but I quite agree with you doctor; it certainly is a remarkable case, and one of great interest to the profession. Do you think we will be able to save the patient?"

"Save the patient!" exclaimed the first speaker; "no, we won't be able to save the patient, but we will have a post-mortem examination, and that is of much more importance.—*Philadelphia Call.*

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The prices in these Suits range as follows:

25	Suits	at	$ 3.00	a	Suit.
50	"	"	5.00	"	"
50	"	"	7.00	"	"
250	"	"	10.00	"	"

We do this at the opening of the season because we want buyers not to have a chance to scold at us, which they might do if we held those goods until after they have bought at full prices.

In connection with this bargain lot we have an almost perfect stock of the VERY BEST

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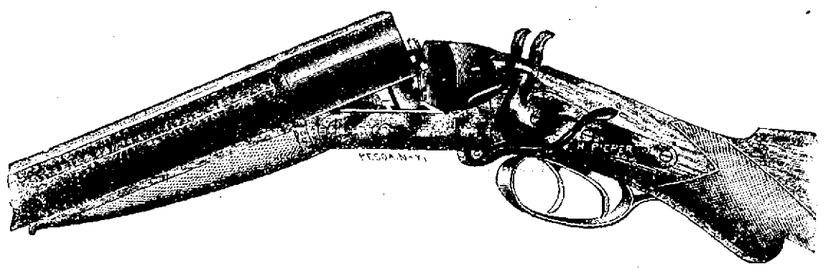

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April 25—d1mo

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Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

THE largest and finest stock of paints and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges' No. 215 North Main street.

March 13—dtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-daw tf

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.

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600 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Nothing to equal them at that price.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1884.

The "anti monopolists" held their national convention in Chicago yesterday, and nominated Hon Butler for president.

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal:* "Acorns are put on the free list of Mr. Hewitt's new tariff bill. This will bring joy to the mast-fed Democracy of Indiana."

THE financial panic in New York yesterday was an exciting one while it lasted, but there is no likelihood of its renewal to-day. The worst of the storm is undoubtedly past, and quiet will reign once more on Wall street.

The Panic.

New York yesterday passed through one of those scenes peculiar to large money centers, when a senseless panic takes possession of men supposed to be among the coolest and best poised of mortals, making them for the time being a set of howling lunatics. Bank after bank closed its doors, firm after firm suspended payment, fortunes were wiped out in an instant and millionaires suddenly brought to the verge of beggary. The Metropolitan National Bank, one of the oldest institutions in New York, was forced to close its doors before twelve o'clock, leaving a seething, cursing crowd of depositors at its entrance, wildly clamoring for their money. The Second National sustained a very heavy run, but went through the day, although it is feared that it cannot hold out if the pressure continues another day. The suspension of various firms of brokers was announced from time to time, and all in all it was a day of excitement such as has not been witnessed since the famous "Black Friday" of Jim Fisk's day.

There does not seem to be any good reason why there should be a general panic throughout the country. Money is abundant, and can be had at low interest for every legitimate sort of business. The prospect for a good agricultural year could scarcely be better, and that means plenty for the railroads to do and consequent remunerative earnings which will advance the value of that class of securities. Indeed, there is nothing out of which to construct an old fashioned season of general depression. The telegraphic reports show that the heavy failures in the metropolis all have a direct connection with stock jobbing operations, and that the Marine Bank disaster, the Metropolitan and Second National Bank troubles, with their attendant suspensions of broker firms and stock jobbers, are in every instance directly traceable to the connection of their respective officers with speculations which have no legitimate place in any honest or safe system of banking. When the president or cashier of a bank is permitted to use the funds intrusted to it by confiding depositors in operations of a doubtful character, there need be no wonder that failures result, or that innocent parties are made to suffer. The same causes have never failed to produce the same results heretofore, and if merchants, manufacturers, and business men generally, will learn by this latest panic to put their trust only in such banks as pursue a legitimate banking business, the lesson will not be without its advantages.

RESUMED.

A private dispatch from New York, to-day, states that the Metropolitan National Bank opened its doors this morning and resumed business as usual, and that everything is easier and brighter to-day.

Some ingenious toper has invented what he calls "solidified whisky" a substance which retains all the intoxicating, headache producing and fight provoking qualities of the genuine liquid tangle foot, and which can be carried in the vest pocket like poker chips or matches. To make it available all that is necessary is to dissolve a little piece of it in a glass of water, and a first class jigger of grog is the result. Or it can be utilized by old topers who like to retain the taste a long time in the mouth, by consuming it as one would a cough lozenge or the little contrivance called "trix," and thus avoid the necessity of using water, which many connoisseurs insist only spoils good whisky. Verily, "necessity is the mother of invention." If this latest triumph of American inventive genius proves a success what will prohibitory laws be worth? When a man can "treat" the friend he meets on the street, or gratify the thirst that is consuming his own vitals, by merely taking a wafer or two from his pocket, the art of tippling will have reached a perfection that no law can seriously interfere with.

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BY TELEGRAPH

DOWN THEY GO.

A Demoralizing Panic Plays Havoc With Values in Wall Street.

The Crash of Falling Banks and the Groans of Crushed Depositors Heard in the Land.

Eight New Big Failures Reported Yesterday—$61,000,000 Shrinkage in Thirty Hours.

NEW YORK, May 14.—This is another day of excitement and panic on Wall street. Several failures have already occurred and several others are expected to follow. The heavy stock operators and bankers have been endeavoring all morning to restore confidence, but the feeling seems to have taken root that a general financial revulsion is inevitable, but to what extent business outside of Wall street will be affected thereby is purely a matter of conjecture.

A panic occurred at the Stock Exchange immediately after the opening. The recent astounding developments of the failure of Grant & Ward and the Marine Bank, and the heavy losses of John C. Eno, late President of the Second National Bank, have had such a demoralizing effect that every body who had stocks to sell tried to get out as best they could. Gould and the bull clique tried hard to hold the market, but could not take advantages, and to-day they let the market take its course and prices fell with lightning rapidity, and brokers lost their heads. "Every one for himself" was the order of the day and pandemonium reigned at the Stock Exchange.

The first failure announced from the rostrum was that of Nelson, Robinson & Co., of 18 Wall street, the second announcement immediately followed of Gaff & Randall, of 5 New street, and then the climax came by the reading of the suspension of the well-known house of O. M. Bogart & Co., of Broadway and Pine street.

A reporter saw Nelson Robinson, who was so overcome with emotion that he could hardly speak. He could not tell how much his liabilities were, but said they would not exceed $1,500,000. Robinson is a son-in-law of Geo. I. Seney, President of the Metropolitan Bank, and it was currently stated on the street that Seney was heavily involved by the failure. Robinson said that Seney was interested, but he would have to take care of his own affairs.

The suspension of Gaff & Randall, it is said, was the result of their connection with A. Dyett & Co. and of losses sustained on account of Jno. C. Eno. Mr. Randall said that at present he could not give any statement of their affairs. Everything is in such condition that he did not know how he stood.

Jay Gould shortly before 11 a. m. to-day came out of the Safe Deposit Company with Mr. Morrison and clerk with a large canvass bag of securities. He looked pale and nervous, and appeared so much troubled that it was apparent to every one who saw him slowly walking down Broadway, his eyes looking toward the pavement. His office was crowded with people, who endeavored to get some sympathy out of him for the future course of the market. In reply to a question as to what would be the result of these heavy failures, he slowly said in words scarcely above a whisper, "I think it will be better." In regard to the rumor that the firm of Wm. E. Conner & Co., was in trouble, Mr. Gould said "There was not a word of truth in it."

There is much speculation as to what the day will bring forth. A statement published in the morning papers to the effect that President Eno of the Second National Bank had resigned and that his father had made good his debts to the bank, did but little to allay the fears of speculators, and the question of the bank opening its doors this morning was freely discussed. Many contended that in consequence of Eno's speculations the concern would suspend. Others asserted that the bank would meet all demands.

Rumors of impending failures were thick, and when the Exchange opened there was a perfect rush for admittance. In less time than it takes to tell it the board room was crowded, and immediately on the announcement of the chairman of his readiness to proceed to business, the outpour of stock was such that prices at once began to decline and with such rapidity as to cause the most intense excitement. Brokers struggled and shouldered and vied with each other in the attempt to market stocks, and all efforts to keep order were fruitless. The Board room was turned into a veritable bedlam. Messenger boys rushed to and from the Exchange with messages from brokers and partners and others not privileged to the floor. Business had hardly begun when the announcement was made that a long line of depositors had assembled in front of the Second National Bank, and that a heavy run was fairly under way.

The suspension of Goff & Randall, stock brokers, was announced from the rostrum, and then followed in quick succession the announcements of the suspension of Nelson, Robinson & Co., O. M. Bogart & Co. and J. S. Williams, and then the old firm of Hatch & Foote. Then came the news of the suspension of the Metropolitan National Bank. When the last of these startling announcements had been made the scene in the room was beyond all description: the confusion prevailing, together with the noise of thousands of throats, all yelling at once made it almost impossible for business to go on. Block upon block of stock was thrown on the market regardless of consequences, while several thousand shares were sold under the rule for account of suspended firms. Every one seemed to have lost his senses, and one looking at the scenes in the board room from the galleries would have thought he had struck a lunatic asylum.

At the lowest point of the morning, which was touched about mid-day, prices showed a decline ranging from one to eight per cent, the most marked being on Northern Pacific preferred, Union Pacific, Western Union, Louisville & Nashville, Northwestern shares, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and other leading speculative stocks. Since then there has been a slight rally, the selling movement having sensibly diminished, and prices having more support, but at this hour the market is feverish and unsettled.

It is announced that the Metropolitan Bank is a debtor at the Clearing House for $500,000, and the Second National Bank continues to meet all demands of depositors in full. One cause of the suspension of all the firms to-day was the fact that nearly all banks with which brokers had accounts refused to certify to more than the deposts of their customers.

Bogart & Co.'s liabilities are placed at $600,000; Hatch & Foote's, $500,000.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The failure of Messrs. Hotchkiss & Burnham has just been announced. The failure of Charles M. Bayard, stock broker of Philadelphia, is announced by telegraph

LATER.

2 P. M.—The Metropolitan Bank remains closed, and there is no truth in the reports that the bank would resume. Secretary Folger now says that money is plenty enough and all that now seems to be needed is more confidence, and that seems to be gradually returning.

Donnell, Lawson & Simpson, bankers, 102 Broadway, have suspended payment.

G. I. Seney, President, at 11:30 a. m. expressed a favorable opinion of the Metropolitan Bank's affairs. The bank examiner has been in charge, and it is stated he will report that the institution is perfectly solvent.

LATER.—It is feared that if the run continues the Second National Bank will stop paying.

The Metropolitan Bank built the Nickel Plate road and furnished the money for the Elevated Railroad on the Bowery.

Geo. I. Seney, President of the Metropolitan Bank, says Nelson, Robinson & Co.'s account is all right. The failure of J. C. Williams, of Broad street, is announced, and stocks are being sold out on his account. John W. Wheeler has been appointed assignee of M. Bogart & Co.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Randall, of Goff & Randall, says the suspension of his house was mainly due to the trouble of Dyett & Co.

Nelson Robinson says that all the active stocks in which he traded were sold out yesterday, and parties having these stocks and loans will receive their stocks all right.

NEARING THE CLOSE.

2:10 P. M.—As the settling hour approaches the rush of boys delivering stocks adds to the excitement. District Telegraph boys, clerks and attaches of the brokers' offices have all been brought into requisition, and the scene on the street is one of intense activity.

2:30 P. M.—At the Clearing-house the bank Presidents are in session. It is stated on the best authority that the banks will stand by each other as they did in 1873. The resumption of the Metropolitan is considered likely. At the Stock Exchange delivery hour is awaited with great anxiety.

MR. SIMPSON

of Simpson, Lawson & Co., being asked whether it was true that his firm had $2,000,000 deposited in the Metropolitan Bank, refused either to confirm or deny the report. The entrance to the Metropolitan Bank is blocked by depositors, collectors and others.

The First National Bank of Santa Fe have posted a notice that drafts drawn by the bank of Lawson & Co. will be paid by the First National Bank.

ONE PER CENT. A DAY.

2:40 P. M.—Money is now loaning at one per cent per diem.

3 P. M.—Stocks were firmer this afternoon on the announcement that the banks intended to stand by each other. The failure of Hotchkiss & Burnham had comparatively little effect on the market, which was ragged at the close and can be called firm. All checks of the Merchants' National Bank of Kansas City and Long Bros., Kansas City, drawn on the Metropolitan Bank will be paid by John Paton & Co., of this city.

THE EXCHANGE CLOSES.

3 P. M.—When the gong of the Stock Exchange sounded one of the most exciting days in the history of that institution closed.

3 P. M.—It is reported that Drexel, Morgan & Co. had $1,000,000 in the Metropolitan Bank. A member of the firm denied this, saying that they had withdrawn their large account from that bank two years ago. Another report was that the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company deposited $1,000,000 in the Phœnix National Bank this morning.

2:50 P. M.—The Clearing House Association have just adjourned after adopting the following:

Resolved, That, in view of the present crisis the banks of this association, for the purpose of sustaining each other and the business community, a committee of five be appointed to receive from the banks, members of this association, bills receivable or other securities, to be approved by said committee, who are authorized to give therefor to such depositing banks loan certificates bearing interest at six per cent per annum, not in excess of seventy-five per cent. of the securities or bills receivable so deposited, except in case of United States bonds, and said certificates shall be received in settlement of balances at the Clearing-house. The following gentlemen comprise the committee: F. D. Tappen, George S. Coe, J. D. Vermilyea, George G. Williams, W. A. Wall and Edward H. Perkins.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

The *Express* says: "Up to 11:30 a. m. the Metropolitan Bank promptly honored all checks presented. Then when the people became panic stricken without adequate cause and a run was threatened, the managers wisely concluded to close its doors, and stop all payments. This action was justified by the nervous condition and the stringency of the money market. The directors held a session immediately and were gratified to be able to announce that the suspension was only temporary and that the bank would probably resume this afternoon. There is no defalcation or deficit, and it is an assured fact that the bank will open as soon as the excitement is allayed. This caused an easier feeling on the street. The scene around the building was exciting for a short time only, as the depositors came and went away satisfied that their interests would be duly protected, and the rumors affecting the directors personally gave way to expressions of sympathy.

Hatch & Foote have made an assignment to Henry A. Reichley, without preferences.

Hotchkiss & Burnham say their liabilities are only $40,000, and that their assets are twelve times greater. Calling of loans forced their suspension.

Level Heads at the Hub.

BOSTON, MASS., May 14.—Bankers and brokers here refuse to be forced into the panic, and no heavy holders of the railroad securities have lost their heads. It is safe to say that Boston will make money in the end by the scare. Shrewd investers are to-day buying standard securities.

MEDICAL SCIENCE

Is very cautious and exacting, but that only makes its approval of remedies the more valuable. Dr. A. M. Lee, of Pomona, Ill., writes at length of a case of Neuralgia which has defied the best medical treatment in the country. He tried ATHLOPHOROS, and watched the result with great interest. His last letter read thus: "I have thoroughly effected a cure in the case reported, and am satisfied that ATHLOPHOROS is an efficient and safe remedy in the severest forms of Neuralgia and Rheumatism."

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons. 12

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. f31dif

A Card.

I wish to announce to the ladies of Decatur and the public in general that I have on sale at the 99c store a large stock of *fine French scrap book cards*, which I am selling at the low price of 5c per set, and an endless veriety of *art novelties for "house decorating,"* 5c to 15c each. *Japanese banners*, 5c to 20c each. This stock will be on sale the balance of *this week only*. Remember the place is at the 99c store, on Merchant street.

W. O. CROCKER.

May 14-d4

Parasols.

A most elegant stock, embracing every sort, kind and quality. See and price them. CHEAP STORE,

Big 18 Merchant St., Decatur. 15

Go to J. O. Williams No. 774 East William street, for fresh groceries, flour, meal, sugar, teas and spices. Canned goods of all kinds as cheap as any goods of that class sold in town. Eggs, butter a specialty, toilet soaps and perfumeries in endless variety. Give him a call and examine his prices. m8d1m

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

DEMOCRACY'S TURN.

Virginia and New Jersey Democrats Meet and Send Delegates to Chicago.

The Latter State Comes Out Squarely for the Old Ticket as the Best Lead to Victory.

Ben. Butler Pockets the Anti-Monopolist Convention and Leads the Presidential Nominations.

Virginia Democrats.

RICHMOND, VA., May 15.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order yesterday by Hon. John S. Barbour, Chairman of the State Committee. He referred to the improved circumstances and better outlook for the party than when it assembled last year. Since then the State had been redeemed by a fairer, more open and clearer fight than ever made. Barbour concluded by naming Hon. John T. Harris for temporary chairman.

Harris alluded to the Federal investigation into the Danville riot as an invasion of the rights of the State and rights of the people that ought to be rebuked. He regretted and was astonished to see the great Democratic party higgling over the tariff question. He was shocked to see them fighting one another instead of making the general fight against the common enemy. If the Republican party are successful in the coming contest he predicted many measures will be passed for oppression of the people of the South, and where then would be the liberties of the people? As for himself, he would rather live ten years under the present tariff than one year under Mahone. He would rather have that tariff fifty years than see Southern States deprived of their rights and put back into territorial condition.

Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed.

The convention then adjourned to allow district delegations to choose delegates to Chicago. Upon re-assembling the convention adopted the report of the committee on resolutions, among which was one thanking Hon. Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, for his distinguished services in behalf of the people of Virginia in the Danville riot investigation.

Delegates to Chicago: John Neely, Baker P. Lee, Richard H. Cardwell, Wm. T. Atkins, R. Mumford, John H. H. Figgatt, D. S. Hinkle, Thos. Smith and Sam. W. Williams. The electors-at-large are John Good and Hon. Walter R. Staples

Adjourned.

New Jersey Democrats.

TRENTON, N. J., May 15.—The Democratic State Convention was presided over by Senator McPherson. He said he didn't care under whose banner the Democracy fought. It must lay aside the small issues and fight against the corrupt Republican party.

Governor Bedle was the temporary chairman.

Adjournment was had to allow the election of district delegates.

Upon reassembling ex-Governor Bedle was made permanent chairman. A platform was presented and delegates-at-large elected. A majority of the delegates favored Tilden, although Randall and Judge Field had strong support.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this convention that they who can best lead us to victory are those who were elected in 1876 and unjustly defrauded out of their rights—Hon Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks.

Following are the delegates-at-large: Senator McPherson, Governor Abbot, James Smith and Attorney-General Stockton.

The Anti-Monopolists.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 15.—The National Convention of the Anti-Monopolists met in this city yesterday, and after disposing of the routine work incident to the gathering, during which much bad blood was engendered, and several members withdrew from the body, the Chair being repeatedly accused of manipulating the meeting in the interest of Butler, nominations for President of the United States were declared in order.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, was nominated by several members.

Mr. Blanchard, of Vermont, put in nomination J. B. Weaver, of Iowa.

The chair here announced that he had just had an interview with Mr. Weaver, and that that gentleman had not only declared that he would not accept the nomination, but was in favor of General Butler.

Barnd, of Nebraska, nominated Allen G. Thurman. An informal ballot resulted: Butler, 121; Thurman, 7; Solon Chase, of Maine, 1. Butler was declared the nominee of the convention. Adjourned.

Quiet at Quincy.

QUINCY, ILL., May 15.—There is no material change in the strike situation. Sixteen non-union men quit work at Comstock, Castle & Co.'s Tuesday. A portion of them returned to work yesterday morning. Twenty-four non-union men marched down to the different foundries in the morning escorted by policemen. Up to six o'clock last evening no settlement had been made, though propositions from manufacturers were before the Molders' union. It is not known what the final result of the strike will be. Manufacturers are willing to make concessions, and seem inclined to meet the molders half way, but are unwilling to submit to all demands of the Molders' union. Everything quiet and no fear of any further demonstrations.

Illinois Dentists.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 15.—Attendance at the State Dental Association yesterday was much larger than on Tuesday, over one hundred delegates being present. Drs D. J. Pollock, of Sterling, and C. F. Mattison, of Chicago, were elected members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, the third member to be chosen when the place for the next meeting is agreed upon. Mrs. Dr. K. C. Moody, of Mendota read a paper on "Reflex Pain," which was followed by a discussion by Drs Freeman, Black, Reid, Suddith, Conrad, Patrick, Townsend and Sitherwood. Dr. Eames of St. Louis read a paper on the origin of the defective structure, known as pitted, furrowed or cribiform enamel. Dr. Homer Judd, of Alton, read a paper on "Information Wise," and other papers were read and discussed at the evening session.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of, it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00. a2

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Newest Idea.

Baby Flying Machine. Everybody should see them in operation. Bring the baby and try them at LIDDLE'S.

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The Wulcher Trial.

HILLSBORO, ILL., May 15.—The jury in the case of Webster L. Wulcher, charged with the murder of Steve Sturgeon in Raintree Township, this county, on the night of January 18 last, were selected yesterday evening. They are nearly all young men and a majority of them are residents of this city. Governor Palmer, Geo. L. Zuck and James M. Pruitt are attorneys for the defendant, while State Attorney Amos Miller is assisted in the prosecution by Geo. M. Stevens, of Nokomis. The attendance of spectators is very large, notwithstanding the fact that farmers are very busy. The case will occupy all of this week and perhaps the greater part of next.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Wednesday, May 14.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Unions, 7; Baltimore Unions, 5.

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus 3; Cincinnati 2.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brooklyns, 4; Baltimores 2.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Allegheny Reserves, 6; St. Louis Reserves, 0.

NEW YORK.—New Yorks, 4; Buffalos, 0.....Metropolitans, 4; Alleghenys, 2.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Unions, 8; Nationals, 2.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Athletics, 12; Washingtons, 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Bostons, 11; Cincinnati, 10.

TOLEDO, O.—Louisvilles, 4; Toledos, 6.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Providences, 25; Detroits, 2.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—St. Louis, 8; Indianapolis, 2

ALTOONA, PA.—Keystones, 6; Altoonas, 2.

BOSTON, MASS.—Bostons, 4; Chicagos, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Clevelands, 7; Philadelphias, 5.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Saginaws, 9; Ft. Waynes, 2.

Accident and Death.

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—At ten o'clock this morning Harry Clark was engaged in painting a building for J. T. Warren & Co., when the scaffold gave way, causing him to fall to the pavement below, a distance of fifty feet. He was horribly mangled and taken to the hospital in a patrol wagon, having died on the way. Clark was thirty-five years of age and married.

Mrs. Frankie Wayland, who was injured by the boiler explosion at the Russell, Morgan & Company printing establishment on Saturday, died this morning.

Kolinsky Caged.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., May 15.—Louis Kolinsky, whose arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses was reported yesterday, was turned over to an officer from Litchfield. Kolinsky escaped from the officer, but was again arrested Tuesday evening at Irving, Ill. The authorities here have received requests from parties who have been victimized in St. Louis, Springfield, Litchfield and other points to hold him for offenses similar to that committed, showing he had been engaged in a systematic course of swindling.

The Knights of Honor.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 15.—At the second day's session of the Knights of Honor the reports of the Supreme officers and standing committee were submitted. These reports show that there are now 128,377 members of the order an increase for the year of 1,018. The number of subordinate lodges is 2,530. During the year $2,984,556 was paid for benevolent purposes and to beneficiaries.

Banks All Over the Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—In reference to the condition of the banks of the country at large the Comptroller says they seem to be in an exceptionally strong condition, most of them carrying unusually large reserves; that the condition of affairs is entirely different from that of 1873, and he does not think a general panic possible.

Mill Burned at Slater, Ill.

SLATER, ILL., May 15.—The large flour mill of Pollock, Bellamy & Co. was consumed Tuesday night. Fire was discovered at eleven o'clock and by midnight the walls fell in. Loss about $50,000, insured at about $35,000. There were ten car-loads of flour ready for shipment in the mill and 3,000 bushels of wheat on hand.

Child's Skeleton Found in a Stable.

VANDALIA, ILL., May 15.—Considerable excitement prevails in the little town of Farina, this county, over the finding of a portion of the skeleton of an infant child in a cow stable. It had evidently been buried, as considerable clay yet adhered to the bones. Coroner O'Neal has gone to investigate the matter.

Fired His Cell.

CLINTON, ILL., May 15.—Yesterday morning William Roberts, of Lane, Ill., was arrested in this city for drunkenness. After being in the calaboose and enginehouse for a short time he became tired of his lodgings and set fire to the building. Much of the interior was burned and Roberts narrowly escaped with his life. He is now in jail.

Shot in a Saloon.

GALENA, ILL., May 15.—Peter Wade and John Murray, two well-known citizens of Washburn, Wis., had a dispute over the price of a glass of beer at a saloon in that place Tuesday night, during which Wade drew a revolver and shot Murray dead. The murderer was arrested and placed in jail.

After a Horse-Thief.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 15.—Tuesday night Charles Hoobler had a valuable horse stolen from his farm near Gridley, this county. The Vigilance Committee are after the thief in hot pursuit, and if they overtake him they will deal violently with him.

Frost.

CENTRALIA, ILL., May 14.—The frost here was slight last night, injuring the blooms of the last two days, but does not seriously affect the strawberry crop.

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

PARTIES seeking a direct route to California, Oregon, Utah, Washington Territory, Colorado, New and Old Mexico, and all points in Texas; also Kansas and Nebraska, should not fail to call on Thomas Bivans, who will give you the most direct route and check baggage through to destination. 12-dtf

Dollar Excursion.

Next Sunday, the 18th, the P., D. & E. company will run a dollar excursion from Decatur to Peoria, leaving this city at 8:32 a. m. On the return trip the train will leave Peopria at 6 p. m. This is announced as "the first and only excursion of the season." 12-dtd

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided in the New Orleans slaughter-house cases that, though generally a charter to a corporation is a contract between the State and the corporation, and irrepealable without the consent of both parties, yet no contract which relates to public health or morals is irrepealable. The decision declares that the police power of the State is an attribute of which it cannot be divested by the Legislature, in a contract granting a charter. This is another blow eliminating the Dartmouth College decision of its most stringent feature, and preparatory, probably, to setting it aside altogether.

Call.

Ladies do not want to purchase hats and bonnets that have been handled and picked over a month before time for wearing. Miss Miller is in Chicago, and will open in a few days the handsomest display of Summer Goods ever brought to Decatur. Opposite Post Office. 7-dtf

WANTED—500 rooms to kalsomine, paper and paint. All orders promptly filled, satisfaction guaranteed, and no fancy prices charged. Leave orders with Wm. A. Bridges, No. 215 North Main street.

May 13-d6

DON'T fail to attend the grand opening of the great New York Fire Store Saturday, May 17th, 1884. Carter's Block, west side Old Square. 4d

Notice.

I will not be in my office from Tuesday morning until Saturday morning, being in attendance at the State Dental Association. J. M. BLYTHE.

13-d4

MANTELS and Grates, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may11-dtf

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

BOARDING—Mrs. M. J. Darling, over the 99 cent store, will receive boarders either by day or week. Nicely furnished rooms. May 15-d1w*

STRAYED—From Myer & Son's barn, a small bay mare, about 13 years old, with letter "W" branded on its hip. Finder will receive a suitable reward for her return. may15-d1w MYER & SON.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Will pay good wages. Apply to Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, No. 735 West William street. May 11-dtf

FOR RENT—After May 25th, a good house on West Prairie street. Call on me at store of Close, Griswold & Co. C. L. GRISWOLD. May 15-dtf

FEED STABLE.—Mrs. Dilzer would respectfully inform the public that she has accommodation for horses, and solicits the patronage of the public generally. Barn situated near boarding house, corner W. Main and S. Church streets. m12-d6*

ASK FOR the "Boss" match, manufactured by Russell & Priest, Decatur, Ill; 1800 for 15c, sold by all dealers. m12-d2w*

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Good references required. Apply over 99 cent store. 10-d6*

FOR SALE—Several valuable residences and lots; also a boarding house. These are all choice properties, near business. May 1-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Ladies or young men to take nice, pleasant work at their homes; $1 to $5 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. Address F. RIDD & CO., Box 157, Dubuque, Iowa. a31-d1mo*

FOR SALE—My residence, on the corner of Webster and Jonne streets. Lot 180x230, with house of 9 or 10 rooms, in good repair. Inquire on premises. ap19d1mo MRS. MARGARET HENKLE.

BANKING HOUSE OF PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO. We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms. April 1, 1884-dtf

WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do Whitewashing in the very best style of the art. Leave orders at No. 121 N. State St., basement of Roach & McReynolds' store. JESSE WRIGHT & PONDEXTER. March 27 d3mo*

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y, oc15-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

SEALED BIDS

Will be received at the City Clerk's office until three o'clock P. M. Friday, May 30th, 1884, for lighting, extinguishing and caring for the city gas and gasoline street lamps for one year. There is now in use 126 gas and 130 gasoline lamps. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

May 15-d1ot C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

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may15-d1ot City Clerk.

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May 11, 1884-dtf

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Refrigerators,

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and anything you may need for Housekeeping, at

R. LIDDLE'S.

WE HAVE.

We have a job lot of Lace Curtains, by the yard, that are much under price.

We have the best unlaundried Shirt *made* for $1.00.

We have the best French and American Corset for $1.00, in the city.

We have the best variety of White Goods, with Embroideries and Laces for trimmings, that we have ever shown.

We have 20 styles of Summer Silk, at 40c per yard, never before seen at less than 50c.

We received to-day 30 White Embroidered Suits, at $4, $5, $8, $10, $11, $12 and $14—cheaper than they have been by 20 per cent.

We have a full new line of Sun Shades and Parasols, among them 50 lined and lace trimmed, at $4.53, worth $6.00.

We have a new stock of beautiful Fans.

We have every grade of Linen Handkerchiefs, from 5c to $1.00; also newest styles in Gents' Colored Border and Hemstitch.

We have all the new Shades in Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves, besides 200 dozen Ladies' Lisle, at 10c, worth 25c.

We have as complete a line of Hosiery as can be found in the State. Our full regular colored Hose, at 25cts, a gem.

We have splendid Turkey Red Table Cloth, at 40c and 50c a yard, and all grades Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, 20c to $1.50.

We have a splendid assortment of Towels and Napkins.

We have a Fresh and Elegant Assortment of Goods generally, and at prices that are Surprisingly Low.

We Will be pleased to see you.

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March 21—d&wtf

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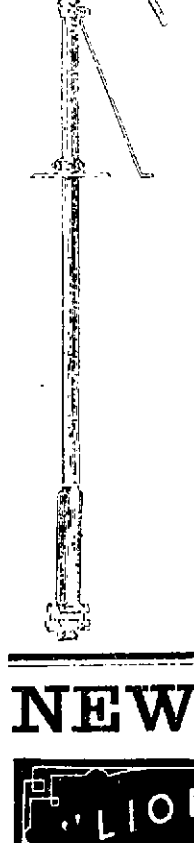
Dealers in all kinds of

Force and Lift Pumps



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The best 3-ply hose a	20c	per foot.	
3-ply Ex. standard,	" 17c	"	"
cotton hose,	" 16c	"	"
3-ply standard,	" 15c	"	"
3-ply med. "	" 13c	"	"
2-ply, for force pumps,	10c	"	"

LAWN SPRINKLERS,
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May 15—d1mo

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Material all of very best quality, with Patent Continuous Seam, giving it the most Elegantly Finished, Best Fitting and most Serviceable Shirt made.

It's no longer necessary to pay $1.50, $2.00 or $2.50 for fine Dress Shirts.

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Our stock is unequaled in Decatur, as to Style, Quantity and Quality.

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W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

April 5, 1884—d&w tf

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

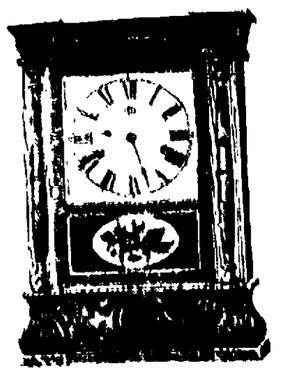
ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

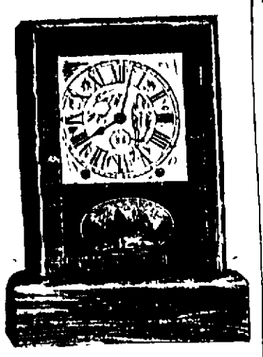
YOU can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

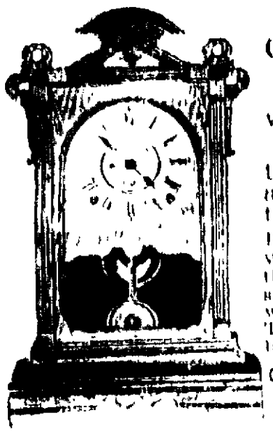
TOM. BIVANS announces that he will manage two more cheap excursions to points in Missouri and Kansas. The first will start on Tuesday, May 6th, and the second on Tuesday, May 20th. For further particulars call on Mr. Bivans, at his office, over the post office. apr30-dtd

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. 10-dtf







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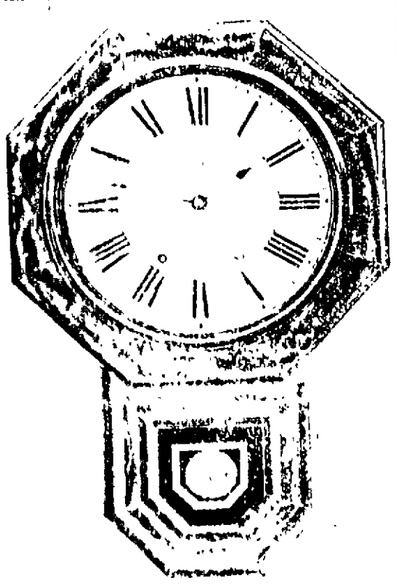
It is well to remember that it is an exception when a Seth Thomas clock has to be carried back to the jeweler under several years, while ALL OTHERS bother the buyer as well as those who sell them. We have all kinds, but we would rather sell you a SETH THOMAS, because you will be better pleased with it.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING RELIABLE JEWELERS.



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PIES AND CAKES,

—AT—

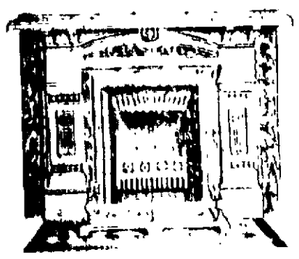
BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Mantels and Grates!



Marbelized Iron or Slate.

New Patterns, Low Prices. Call and examine.

Also the Old Reliable

"FRONT RANK" Vapor Stove!

The Best in the Market, Easily Operated, Simple, Durable, and Safe.

Remember Our Donation.

One ticket with each One Dollar's worth of goods purchased.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,

125 North Water Street.

May 11, 1884 d&wtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

Recent large and Judicious Purchases of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY, at lower prices than ever before known, enables us to offer Wonderful and Unprecedented Bargains.

We STRUCK THE MARKET just the right time, and own our stock FULLY TWENTY PER CENT. LESS than if purchased four weeks ago. Our Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods is simply immense. ☞ Remember, we name LOWER PRICES, do Better Work and give Better Satisfaction than any other House in Central Ills.

Have Bargains in BLACK SILKS. Inspection earnestly solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

May 6 d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,....	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,.....	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

CHRISTIAN church sociable this evening.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17 d1m

THE soda fountains appear to be doing a big business.

THE hackmen say business is distressingly dull in their line.

SEE Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in to-day's paper.

PLENTY of good strawberries in the market, at 20 cents a box.

DINE with Niedermyer, on the mound, and get fruits and vegetables.

QUENCH your thirst with a glass of pure fresh milk at Marcott & Niebel's, and get a Vienna roll, all for a nickel.

SEE Warren & Durfees advertisement on the first page of this paper. r19dtf

SAM LEE, 140 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

FIRST strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

STOP in at C. B. Prescott's music parlor and examine those elegant Haines Bros'. pianos and other standard instruments.

DON'T fail to attend the grand opening of the great New York Fire Store Saturday, May 17th, 1884. Carter's Block, west side Old Square. 4d

WE are in receipt of a bundle of Cork and Dublin papers, sent us by Rev. J. F. Scheck, of Whitmore township, who is now traveling through Ireland.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

THE American Vapor Stove Company received an order to-day for ten stoves, to be sent to Walla Walla, Washington Territory.

"FRONT RANK" vapor stoves at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

GEN. WEAVER is announced to speak at the tabernacle in Decatur on Wednesday of the coming week.

NOVELTY lambrequins and the latest styles of lace curtains, for household decorations, at Abel & Locke's.

"PARIS," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. May 11 dtf

THE two boys, Edward Pippenhouse and Louis Dodwell, arrested for rail burning and stealing chickens, were discharged from the county jail to-day, the grand jury having failed to indict them.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE, Merchant street.

PARTIES, weddings, &c, supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Chut Brothers. mar21-dtf

Good groceries, new potatoes and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's, in Whitmer block.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dtf

READ Ferguson & Dillehunt's new "ad" in this issue. They make a specialty of mantels and grates

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WOOD Bros., have reduced the price of their ice cream to $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart. Packed in and delivered to any part of the city. m2-d1m

YESTERDAY Decatur's flyer, "Aretino," won a $3,000 purse in a race of a mile and one-eighth, at Lexington, Ky. He ran against a picked bunch of Kentucky runners, and the victory is counted a clipper. The owners of "Aretino" are Powers & son, this city.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, and you will get the best nickel smokers.

THE popular billiard hall is J. R. Haworth's in basement south of Masonic Temple. Fine cigars always on sale. 12 d1w

THE celebrated Paris Range at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. Call and see it. May 11 dtf

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YOUNG man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J. W. BAKER'S. April 21—d&wtf

MANY ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair. 12

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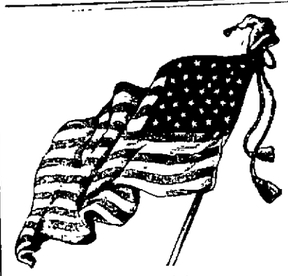
A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

THE *best* ice cream in the city at WOOD BROS. m2-d1m



FLAGS!

We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

May 2—dtf

A Desperate Character.

The grand jury having returned a true bill against Frank Martin for making an assault on Officer Bundy, of Blue Mound, with intent to kill, yesterday Constable Weitzel went to Blue Mound with a bench warrant, and brought Martin to Decatur, lodging him in the county jail during the afternoon. Martin kicked up a big row at Blue Mound a few days ago. He was armed with two revolvers and a pair of knucks, and started out to paint the village a crimson hue; but Officer Bundy, who is a courageous guardian of the peace, soon dropped the desperate rough with a billy, and then it took six men to carry him off to the village calaboose. Constable Weitzel took no chances with Martin, but at once put the handcuffs on him and brought him in without any trouble.

May Die of Lockjaw.

On May 2d Louis Peters, son of Andrew Peters, had his foot accidentally mashed as he attempted to jump on Wabash switch engine No. 1144. He refused to have the foot amputated, and now he is in a very serious condition. Yesterday he was taken with lockjaw and may possibly die. His home is at 629 East Eldorado street. He has a young wife.

22 Divorce Cases.

The following divorce cases are on the chancery docket in the circuit court to be disposed of at the present term:

Bridget Carroll vs Pat Carroll
Catherine Ficklin vs. Benjamin Ficklin.
Hester Davis vs. Samuel Davis.
Martha Cook vs. Francis J. Cook.
Ella Price vs. James Price.
Charles M. Sanford vs Sarah E. Sanford.
Addie Westbrook vs. J. W. Westbrook.
Laura E Large vs. Martin Large.
Ellis Ebbinger vs Augusta Ebbinger.
Araminta S Alexander vs Wilson H. Alexander.
Rebecca Tinkler vs. Myron W. Tinkler.
Sarah A. Loighty vs. Joseph Loighty.
Helen A. Brady vs. Harry C Brady.
Newton Bricker vs Clara Bricker.
Frank Henkle vs. Anna B. Henkle.
Margaret A Legard vs. David M. Legard
Hannah Burchard vs. William Burchard.
Ella A. Sheppard vs. Edwin A. Sheppard.
Ada Pering vs. Eugene Pering.
Charles E Brown vs. Nora M. D. Brown.
Meety W. Winslow vs. Alfred Winslow.
Ida Kleefeldt vs. Ferdinand Kleefeldt.

Military Inspection.

Major E. B. Hamilton, Inspector General of the I. N. G., has forwarded an official circular, giving notice that he will visit Decatur on Saturday, May 24th, for the purpose of inspecting the Decatur Guards, Co. H. The hour he has fixed for the inspection is rather early—eight o'clock in the morning! He requests that all members of the company turn out promptly. The Guards have no armory, and where they will meet except at the tabernacle, is a mystery.

THERE are several sections of the democracy in Macon county. The section which boasts of being able to run things without the concentrated wisdom of the kickers, will meet Saturday afternoon and arrange the programme to suit themselves

UNLESS Officer Hartley disposes of his prize billiard table soon to some one for $200, he will put it up again and let somebody else have a chance to draw it.

TO-DAY Mr. J. W. Butman, superintendent of the Decatur Gas Works, was elected Second Vice President of the Western Gas Association, now in annual session in St. Louis. A banquet to-night at the Southern Hotel will close the deliberations of the men of the meter.

EDWARD WILLIS, aged 15, son of Jacob Willis, lies at his home on North Main street with a fractured thigh. It was accidentally broken yesterday afternoon while the boy was in the timber with a team. He had started for home, and going down a steep hill the neck-yoke broke, the wagon tipped over part way and the lad's leg was broken. Dr. Walston attended the boy.

SUPPER TILL 12.

And Strawberries and Cream for all Who Come.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a strawberry festival at their church on Thursday evening, the 15th, when delicious strawberries, cream and other refreshments will be served in abundance. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock till 12, and everybody is invited to attend the festival. All of the pews will be removed as this is cleaning up week at the church, and there will be plenty of room for all to promenade and be sociable. 13-dtd

LAST evening a valuable cow owned by Mrs. J. F. Finley died suddenly, soon after her return from the pasture. She had eaten too much clover and was badly swollen. The knife was stuck into her too late to give her relief.

Chicago Musical College.

The second pupils' recital will occur at the College Rooms Friday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock. All pupils of the college and their parents are cordially invited. MRS. S B. OAKES, Principal.

May 15-d2t

CHARLEY, the 12-year-old son of Isaac Kile, is lying in a dangerous condition at his home near Argenta. He received a fracture of his skull while in the farm stable, and yesterday Drs. W. J. Chenoweth and S. C. Ham removed the broken bone which was found pressing on the brain. It is an oval piece. The bone removed is 2¼ inches long and 1⅛ inches wide. Dr. Ham, who was in the city today, says the boy was resting reasonably well when he left home. The boy cannot tell how he was hurt. The horse may have kicked him.

WHITE Goods, Seersuckers, etc., etc., in elegant styles, splendid assortments, and the handsomest in the market.

CHEAP STORE, Merchant St.

Big 18
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The Magill house in Clinton, which is advertised for sale by the master on the 5th of June next, cost nearly $40,000. It was recently valued by the commissioners of the circuit court at $21,000, two-thirds of which, or $14,000, it must bring at the master's sale.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired. Freters courteously invited. J. N. BAKER, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, R.

Inspect and Price.

We quote no prices, but assure the public that we are selling all classes of goods lower than any house in Decatur, and we need hardly say that we never bait customers on one class of goods and make them pay two prices for others. In *Dress Goods, White Goods, Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Housekeeping Goods, Corsets, Hosiery*, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves or Ladies' Underwear, *our prices have always been lower*—taking into consideration the important item of quality—than those of any house in Decatur.

18 Merchant st. CHEAP STORE.

Thompson at Centralia.

Yesterday the REPUBLICAN made mention of the fact that L. C. Thompson, the crooked bucket-shop manager, formerly of Decatur, had been prospecting at Centralia, and left for parts unknown. He went to Centralia making a big flourish and talked loud about representing A. M. Wright & Co, of Chicago, whereupon Col. Nate A. Reed, editor of the *Daily Sentinel*, wrote to Wright & Co, and got this answer:

CHICAGO, May 12, 1884.

DEAR COLONEL: We have a copy of your paper of the 5th inst., in which we notice that L. C. Thompson proposes to "represent" us in your city. Mr. Thompson is not our representative in any sense, and never can be, under any circumstances. We understand he left some friends behind him in Decatur who would like to hear from him.

Hope you are prospering in your new "place." You have our best wishes.

Very truly, A. M. WRIGHT & CO.

This note was enough, and before the wily Thompson could make a deal, he scented danger and left the town, and has not since been heard of. The Centralia people may congratulate themselves on his departure. His transactions in Decatur prove him to be a typical bucket-shop swindler.

Rev. J M. Hiatt Arrested.

The present grand jury indicted Rev. J. M. Hiatt for bigamy, and to-day Sheriff Foster started for Bloomington to get his man, whom he managed to have arrested and placed in jail at that city. Hiatt married Jennie Robinson, of Pekin, in Decatur several months ago, at which time it is alleged he had a wife living in Indianapolis, Ind. She was here on Tuesday. Hiatt will come down the road with the sheriff to-morrow.

Another Electric Lamp.

To-day the line men of the Jenney company are engaged in getting poles and wires in position ready to swing an electric light lamp in the street, south side of the city park, midway between Water and Franklin streets. The merchants along that side of the park will foot the bills.

It is the Talk.

It is the talk at Lincoln that Capt. D. H. Harts, who made the race for congress two years ago in this district on the prohibition ticket, will be nominated this year as the prohibition candidate for governor.

Failure at Sullivan.

Morris Ansbacher, a clothier at Sullivan, has made an assignment of his assets for the benefit of his creditors. He confessed judgments to the amount of about $8,000 in favor of preferred creditors, and the stock will about meet these debts. The total liabilities are stated at $13,000. Ansbacher failed seven years ago.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1884—C. B. Smith, Judge.

THURSDAY, MAY 15.

Court convened at 9 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Margaret A. Legard vs. David M. Legard, divorce: proof of publication made.

Newton Bricker vs. Clara Bricker; divorce, rule to answer extended to third Monday.

Mary N Cameron vs. Lydia Green et al., partition; rule to answer extended to second Wednesday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Sarah J. Burgess vs. C. A. Tuttle; attachment, dismissed by agreement, each party to pay half of costs.

Oliver Z. Green vs Paschal K. Hamilton; assumpsit; trial by jury pending.

Wm. O. Gring vs David C. Kretzer, appellant, appeal, dismissed by plaintiff.

Henry Dearolf vs. George Nein et al.; trespass; rule on plaintiff to give bond or justify by third Monday.

O. F. Parker vs. W. C. Davis and Anna Davis; assumpsit; defendants defaulted and damages assessed.

William Peter vs. Henry and Chas A. Kain; assumpsit; demurrer overruled as to second special plea.

GRAND JURY.

The grand jury returned a number of bills against evil doers to-day, most of whom are behind the bars.

A Desperate Prisoner.

Yesterday morning at Clinton William Roberts was arrested. He was confined in the calaboose and engine house, and becoming tired of his accommodations about 11 o'clock he set fire to the building. The flames spread rapidly and by the time the alarm was sounded and help arrived he was dragged out almost insensible. The fire destroyed considerable of the interior of the building and Roberts was severely burned. At the time of the fire he was the only inmate. To insure greater security Roberts is now lodged in jail.

THE poetry of this week's number of *The Chicago Current* comprises a dainty and tender fancy, "At the Door," by Eugene Field, of the editorial staff of the Chicago *Daily News*, Miss Ada C. Sweet the widely known U. S. Pension Agent at Chicago, enters the literary field with a poem of much merit entitled "Retrospection," Charles J. O'Malley of Kentucky, contributes "Calypso's Song to Ulysses."

THE Decatur ponies were on the rampage yesterday; at least three joined in the kicking chorus. They belong to Mr. Grindol, O. B. Gorin and Constable Harris. Had they been mules doubtless one side of the town would have been kicked away.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,

At the New York Store.

We will continue all the bargains in prints, ginghams, parasols, handkerchiefs, hosiery, bleached and unbleached muslins, curtains, nets, table linens, towels, napkins, gloves, &c. Special low prices on remnants and odd lots to clear up. Don't miss inspecting to-day's special bargains. NEW YORK STORE.

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A Great Man.

Says the Mattoon *Journal*: "Jake Hoofstitler passed through Mattoon yesterday on his way home to Sterling, Ill. He states that in the sixty-four Illinois towns and cities he lectured in during the past year the temperance people were victorious in sixty-two."

A General Reduction

In Dress Goods and Cashmeres.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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The Wabash 'Way Down.

Since there is so much talk about the Wabash going into the hands of a receiver, it will be of interest to give the condition of the road as obtained from an official source. The common stock is as low as 6¾ cents, and the preferred only 13. The following figures refer to the condition of the Wabash:

Length of the consolidated roads.	3,390 miles
Capital stock	$ 27,337,200
Preferred stock	23,034,200
Bonds	76,466,075
Total bonds and stock	$126,837,475
Highest value since July 1, 1881.	$116,309,404
Value March 1, 1884	71,185,427
Depreciation to March 1.	$ 45,523,976
Depreciation since March 1 on common stock	$ 2,579,634
Preferred stock	3,330,959
Total depreciation since March 1,	$ 5,930,993
Total depreciation since July 1, '81,	$51,466,969

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

John Giblin, one of Decatur's assistant supervisors, is feruinat the English sparrow with a vengeance, and like Mr. Van-Leer he thinks they ought to be exterminated. He is not down on them solely because they are little Britishers, but because they have grown to be a nuisance. They have cost him $2 50 to have repairs made on his spouting, and he insists that they must be thinned out. John thinks the sparrows might be exterminated by shooting or traps.

Joe Wissen, having no further use for the marble top of his bar, says he proposes to make out of it a tombstone for Dan Jones. It is hardly big enough for the subject, but as it is all he has Joe thinks it will do.

I notice the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have placed their public drinking fountain in position in front of the rooms south of the REPUBLICAN office. Glad it is handy, though this office has direct connection with the river. John Irwin has reorganized his fountain, and pure water can be had at the White Front hereafter.

The "crazy man" picked up by Officer Brewer the other day, is not so demented as his looks and actions indicated. He was playing a little game to attract the attention of the benevolent. He succeeded amazingly well. He is now doing service for the city on the chain gang.

Constable Harris' rantankerous Mustang kicked up a rumpus at the foot of the court house stairway yesterday afternoon. The wicked pony got angry at an American horse and came near kicking itself into the middle of next week because he couldn't wipe out the town. Sheriff Foster and Marshal Mason got the jump-cart away from the pony and yet the little spit-fire wasn't happy. He continued to pound the air with his hoofs, just like the chronic kickers who sometimes make raids on newspaper editors and let off surplus steam. Perhaps Harris gives that pony too many oats. He ought to shorten the rations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Snyder is home from the wild west. He says prohibition in Kansas does prohibit—in spots.

Rev. D. P. Bunn left for Bloomington and Leroy this afternoon. He will dedicate a new Universalist church at the latter place on Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Barton, of Warrensburg, J. M. Stookey and J. C. Peniwell, of this city, will leave for Wellington, Kansas, this evening.

General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, is announced to deliver an address at Champaign on May 22. A band will be in attendance.

N. G. Schock, Forrest; Nathan Noecker, Argenta; Dr. Sturgis, Macon; N. Sprague, Argenta; J. W. Pettit, do; C. F. Gillet, Springfield; J. B. Dinges, city; Mrs. M. T. Irwin, N. Y, are among the arrivals at the Hotel Brunswick.

Supt. J. W. Butman is in St. Louis attending the annual meeting of the Western Gas Association at the Southern Hotel, the object of the gathering being to interchange ideas concerning the manufacture of gas. There are about 150 gas men in attendance.

D. B. Hatch, of the Hatch & Foote banking firm, which suspended at New York yesterday, was formerly a resident of Decatur, and was engaged in business here. In 1857 Mr. Hatch and Mr. C. H. Fuller established a private bank in the room now occupied by W. R. Abbott & Co, jewelers. He left Decatur with an unblemished reputation.

Edgar Beach left to-day for Kansas, taking with him a car load of brood mares, which he will place on the stock farm there in which he is interested and from which he draws a salary of $1,000 a year. The name of the firm is Eldridge, Beach & Co, and they own about fourteen sections of rich grazing land. They wintered 1400 head of cattle last winter, and are doing an immense business. Eldridge, the senior member, is a banker in the east.

TREMENDOUS BOOM.

Bargains Extraordinary, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the New York Store.

Yard wide muslins, 4 cents. Best yard wide sheetings, 6½c. Best yard wide bleached sheetings, 6¾c. Good calicoes, 5c. All best standard calicoes, 5c. 12½, 15 and 20 cent hosiery, at 10c a piece, or 3 pairs for 25c. Good hosiery at 10c pair. Splendid socks at 10c pair. 50 cent full regular made hose, 20c, 30c, 35c and 40c Balbriggan hose, 20c. Best 30c curtain crotonnes, 15c Best 30c ginghams, 6¼c. Best 8c ginghams, 5c. Parasols, handkerchiefs, gloves, table linen, towels, etc., at about half price. Don't miss them at the

d1t NEW YORK STORE.

BARNEY O'NEIL, a DeWitt saloonkeeper who was fined $60 at the March term of the circuit court for selling liquor to a minor, and was committed till the fine and costs be paid, still lingers in the Clinton jail.

Dunkard Meeting—$7.75 from Decatur.

We have received an official circular of considerable length in which it is announced that the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists or Dunkards will be held this year at Miller's crossing, near Dayton, Ohio, on the Dayton & Union and P., C. & St. L. railways, from June 3 to June 6. This will be a very large gathering and will be a National affair. There are many Dunkards in Macon and adjoining counties who will attend. The favorite route from this section of the state will be over the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western road from Decatur to Indianapolis, from which point six railway lines run to Miller's crossing. The I, B. & W. will sell round trip tickets going on May 20 to June 6, from the following points at the rates stated: Decatur, $7.75, Peoria, $9.25; Pekin, $9.25; Bloomington, $8.15; Le Roy, $7.70; Farmer City, $7.40; Mansfield, $7.20; Champaign; $6.70; Urbana, $6.70; Danville, $5.70; Tuscola, $6.05; Newman, $6.20; Hume, $6.00; Chrisman, $5.70. Further particulars, if wanted, may be had by applying to the ticket agent at the Union depot. 15-d6t w1

H. C. BURKS:—We have used your White Pine Balsam in our family for months, and it works like a charm; is the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever seen. This is the uniform testimony of all my friends who have tried it.

(REV) J F STOUT, Danville, Ill.

For sale by H B Cole. 13

Second Installment

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hosiery. We display a most elegant assortment, and in varieties and quantities unequalled in the city. CHEAP STORE.

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MARRIED.

In this city on May 13, 1884, by Rev. J. R. Locke, MR. CLEMMONS W. MULLINS and Mrs. NANCY M. FULE, both of Decatur.

ICE cream made of pure cream $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart, price reduced from $2, WOOD BROS.

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A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at

April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DRY cord wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

We Shall Continue Our

GREAT SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS!

And will place on Sale to morrow

800 Dozen Towels!

At prices lower than was ever reached in the American market.

ONE HUNDRED NEW

Linen Damask Table Cloths

With Napkins to match, with colored borders, from 8 to 32 quarters long, at half the price of Importer's cost.

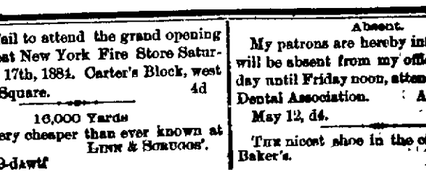
25 Dozen Ladies' Silk Umbrellas,

18 to 22, worth from $1.50 to $2.50; your choice for $1.00.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 15—d&wtf

THE DAVIS LAWN RAKE.



Cleans the Lawn Perfectly.
Does not tear the roots of the grass.

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134 East Main Street.

CARPETS CURTAINS

—AND—

WALL-PAPERS,

In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest*.

ABEL & LOCKE.

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16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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Absent.

My patrons are hereby informed that I will be absent from my office from Tuesday until Friday noon, attending the State Dental Association. A. S. WAITE.

May 12, d4.

THE nicest shoe in the city is at J. W. Baker's. april-d&wtf

UTICA CLOTHING STORE,

HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

"The Almighty Dollar"

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW, AND THE FEW TOO MANY.

We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us—stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of

GENUINE BARGAINS:

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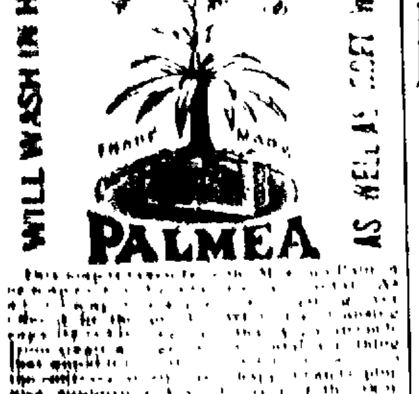

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RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA have long enough run riot in the human system.

They have tormented the human family and defied the medical faculty, from time out of memory they have corrupted the blood, demoralized the joints, vexed the nerves, agonized the muscles and racked the brain with wearying pain.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is the enemy of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, repairs their damages, renews the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, soothes the muscles, gives rest and peace to the troubled brain, and ensures delightful sleep.

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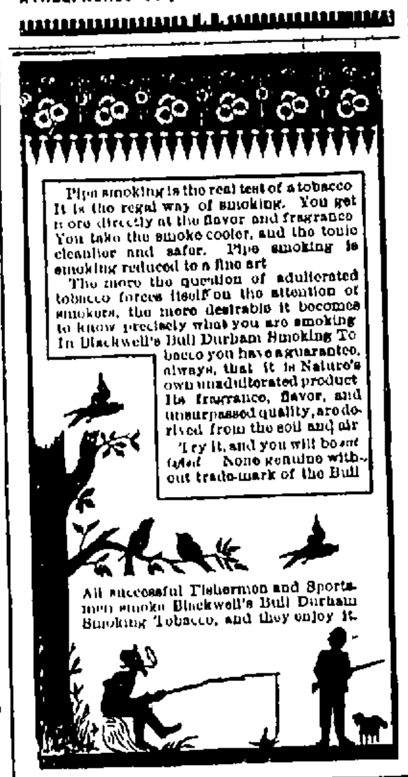

A STORY is going the rounds to the effect that a diver, while prowling around on the bottom of the sea off the coast of South Carolina recently, found an oyster on a rock with a piece of paper in its mouth, which proved to be a gospel tract; and he was so much impressed that he said "I can hold out against God's mercy no longer, since it pursues me thus"—and so he became a converted man and a Republican. The story has a fishlike smell; but the ways of Providence are mysterious, and there may be Democratic souls worth going to the bottom of the sea to save—in a presidential year.—*Globe-Democrat.*

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Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

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IT is a little hard when a Democratic majority of forty in Congress cannot carry through a Democratic measure, and it is not to be wondered at that they feel sore. They, however, can console themselves that the people of the Nation have prospered under Republican laws for twenty-four years, and now do not feel in any hurry to turn power over to a party which proved faithless a lifetime ago.

American Wine in Europe.

Mr. Speer, the New Jersey producer of Port Wine, has an offer from certain capitalists to purchase all his Wine for shipment abroad. They claim Mr. Speer's Wines are unexcelled by any production in the world. Orders from Dresden and other parts of Europe have been filled by Mr. Speer during the past year, and they have become very popular on the other side because of their valuable medical properties. Mr. Speer refuses to sell his wines to one firm or sell out his business, his being the only Oporto Grape Vineyards in this country. He claims that he has spent twenty-six years of his life in bringing these grapes to perfection in this country and to mature a wine, that he will not at this time of life let go out of the family, one of the handsomest vineyards in the world that will be a boon for generations to come. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 13-d&w1w

Grigg's Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1y

ENGLISH Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

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LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

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AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

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HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c. March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

An Eye-Opener.
The 50-cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

The Daily Republican.

ACCORDING to the *Postal Guide* for May, there were on the 26th of April 36,306 postoffices in this country, of which 6,243 were money order offices and 71 money order stations.

THE Detroit *Post and Tribune*, commenting upon the Chicago *Tribune's* classification of the delegates to the Republican National Convention, as to their preference for a candidate for the presidency says: "If the *Tribune's* judgment is as wild in regard to other states as it is concerning this, its readers will know considerably less after reading its ucubrations than they did before."

THE Democrats of the House of Representatives, notwithstanding that their partisan majority is already overwhelming, are resolved to oust every Republican member whose seat is contested, even on the flimsiest grounds, and admit the contesting Democrat in his place. The free traders of the House hope in this way to secure a "revenue-reform" majority before the close of the session.

"Modern Advancement"

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

W. A. BRIDGES is not only a practical painter, decorator and paper hanger himself, but he has four first-class decorators, all of whom have worked in large cities, and thoroughly understand their business. He makes no extra charge for designing. He has also men for plain hanging who are practical paper hangers, not boys, but first-class workmen, who can work over carpets and furniture without any fear of damage. He does all kinds of work in his line—from the plainest to the very best. He will calcimine, paper or paint your rooms after the carpets are put down, and no fear of damage. In connection with his paint shop he has a paper and paint store filled with a complete line of goods in his line. The best of paints and oils, and the latest and best designs in paper. No old goods. He will sell them, too, not only as low, but from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than they are sold by other houses. Call and see and be convinced. W. A. BRIDGES,
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THE principal complaint against the present tariff is that it produces too much revenue. Experience shows that tariff-reduction increases the revenue by stimulating importation. By reducing the tariff, the price of foreign goods is diminished, and people will buy more of them, and the total paid as tariff will be greater than before. The proposition is as simple as that two and two are four, and is equally true in both theory and practice. As a matter of course, the Democratic plan to cut down tariff rates would only increase the evil of an excessive revenue. The medicine would make the disease worse, instead of curing the patient.

SENATOR BECK wants to show the protectionist Democrats the door at once, and opposes all consultations or compromises.

Pure Crystal Ice

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

NOTICE.—Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

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WE now make one-third of the iron and one-fourth of the steel in the world, and we furnish one-half of the gold and one-half of the silver of the world's supply. Taking all the mining industries of the world, the United States represents 36; Great Britain 33; and all other nations 31 per cent. of the total. Anglo-Saxondom, therefore, represents 69 per cent. of the mining industries of the earth.

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison. March 1—d&wtf

BOYS, BOYS.

Tell your father or mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing house, corner Old Square tf

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-dawtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256 oc17dtf

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

NEW Spring Shoes at J. W. Baker's cheap. ap21-d&wtf

THE president of the French Republic has $120,000 a year, and he is allowed $32,000 for household expenses, while Queen Victoria has $1,818,800 a year, not counting the revenue of the Duchy of Lancaster, which amounts to a cool $185,000 a year. The Prince of Wales gets $175,000 a year, and the royal family has other annuities amounting to $660,000. And all for the sake of keeping up the "empty show" of royalty, without any compensating service or consideration.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

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The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere. March 22-dawtf

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Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Litharge—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades sizes and quality Colors Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

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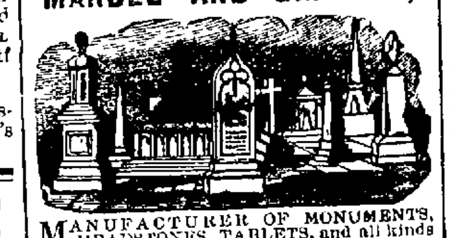

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Jerome R. Gorin and John N Bills vs. John M Forquer and Mary J Forquer—Case 11,858 in Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term A D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, at the foot of the stairway on South Water street, which leads to the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described tract of land situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the north-southwest corner of the east half of the north-east quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), in township No. seventeen (17) north of range No. three (3), east of the third (3d) P. M.; running thence north eight chains and ninety one links, thence east eleven chains and twenty-nine links, thence south eight chains and ninety-one links, thence west eleven chains and thirty-three links, to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., May 7, 1884

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

C C CLARK, Esq. Solicitor for Complainant. may8dlw

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court of Macon county, to the May Term A. D. 1884

Anna A Warren Administratrix of the Estate of Ella P. Scribner, deceased, vs. Henry H Scribner, Orrin H. Scribner and William H Gallcher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H Scribner and William H. Gallcher defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H Scribner and William H. Gallcher that the said plaintiff, Anna A. Warren, as Administratrix of the Estate of Ella P. Scribner deceased, has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Sixty-five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the May term, A D 1884, of said court, to be holden on the Third Monday the 19th day of May, A D 1884 at the court house in Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Henry H Scribner and William H Gallcher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 19th day of May 1884 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., May 7th, 1884,

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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